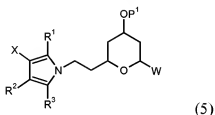


In the claims:

Claims 1-13 (canceled)

14. (currently amended) A compound of formula (5):



wherein

$R^1$  represents an alkyl group [[, such as a  $C_{1-6}$  alkyl group, and preferably an isopropyl group]];

$R^2$  represents an aryl group [[, preferably a phenyl group]];

$R^3$  represents an aryl group [[, preferably a 4-fluorophenyl group]];

$X$  represents a group of formula  $-COZ$ , wherein  $Z$  represents  $-OR^4$ , in which  $R^4$  represents an alkyl, [[preferably a methyl or ethyl, group,]] or  $-NR^5R^6$ , wherein  $R^5$  and  $R^6$  each independently represent H, alkyl, or aryl [[, and preferably  $R^5$  is H and  $R^6$  is phenyl]];

$P^1$  represents hydrogen or a protecting group; and

$W$  represents  $-OP^2$ , in which  $P^2$  represents hydrogen or a protecting group.

15. (canceled)

16. (new) The compound of claim 14, wherein  $R^1$  represents a  $C_{1-6}$  alkyl group.

17. (new) The compound of claim 14, wherein  $R^1$  represents an isopropyl group.

18. (new) The compound of claim 14, wherein  $R^2$  represents a phenyl group.

19. (new) The compound of claim 14, wherein  $R^3$  represents a 4-fluorophenyl group.

20. (new) The compound of claim 14, wherein  $Z$  represents  $-OR^4$ , in which  $R^4$  represents an alkyl.

21. **(new)** The compound of claim 14, wherein Z represents  $-OR^4$ , in which  $R^4$  represents a methyl or ethyl group.
22. **(new)** The compound of claim 14, wherein Z represents  $-NR^5R^6$ , wherein  $R^5$  and  $R^6$  each independently represent H, alkyl, or aryl.
23. **(new)** The compound of claim 14, wherein Z represents  $-NR^5R^6$ , wherein  $R^5$  is H and  $R^6$  is phenyl.
24. **(new)** The compound of claim 14, wherein  $R^1$  represents a  $C_{1-6}$  alkyl group; and  $R^2$  represents a phenyl group.
25. **(new)** The compound of claim 14, wherein  $R^1$  represents a  $C_{1-6}$  alkyl group;  $R^2$  represents a phenyl group; and  $R^3$  represents a 4-fluorophenyl group.
26. **(new)** The compound of claim 14, wherein  $R^1$  represents a  $C_{1-6}$  alkyl group;  $R^2$  represents a phenyl group;  $R^3$  represents a 4-fluorophenyl group; and Z represents  $-OR^4$ , in which  $R^4$  represents a methyl or ethyl group.
27. **(new)** The compound of claim 14, wherein  $R^1$  represents a  $C_{1-6}$  alkyl group;  $R^2$  represents a phenyl group;  $R^3$  represents a 4-fluorophenyl group; and Z represents  $-NR^5R^6$ , wherein  $R^5$  is H and  $R^6$  is phenyl.